

SANTA CLAUS FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Enormous Shipments of Toys From Germany Reach Newport News.

CUSTOMS FOR JUNE \$150,000

Collector Hamilton Laughs at Calamity Howlers, and Sees Nothing But Prosperity Straight Ahead—Heavy Shipments of Coal Being Made.

Santa Claus is already on the move, preparing for his chimney incursions next Christmas Eve night, and thousands of dollars' worth of toys which he has had the peasantry of Germany and the Netherlands make for him have been received at Newport News, from where they will be distributed throughout the Southern States and the Middle West. Collector of Customs Norman Hamilton, who was on an official visit in Richmond yesterday, said that some of the largest importations ever received were coming into Newport News, and that they represented the grandest display of small toys, on which he had ever cast an eye and collected duty. Most of the toys are being imported by Boston firms, Newport News being the receiving point. They are enough to make the heart of any child glad, and even the staid collector felt as if he would like to be a child again.

"Heavy shipments are coming in," Mr. Hamilton said, "and the customs duties for June amounted approximately to \$150,000, as against \$111,000 for May. When the Panama Canal is opened for trade there will be a further increase, and business in Newport News and Norfolk will be on the boom."

NORFOLK MAY BUILD MUNICIPAL DOCKS

"The Norfolk City Council has under consideration the construction of municipal docks for the increased shipping which is expected, and they will be a great boon to shippers, who now have to pay heavy wharfage," Mr. Hamilton was decidedly not of the "calamity howlers." He sees better business ahead, and the full of glowing accounts of what is now going on in the two cities by the sea. Heavy shipments of coal, he said, are being brought over on steamers to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and the southern side of Hampton Roads over the Virginia Railway, and the Norfolk and Western Railway, and are being distributed throughout the country.

In speaking of the toys which are being imported into this country, Mr. Hamilton said that most of them were brought over on steamers of the Holland-American Line. They are made by the peasants at night, after the day's work has been done. During the long winter evenings, when night comes early, the father of the family gathers his children about him, and, seated before a glowing fire, they fashion with carving implements little toys that Santa Claus buys and distributes among millions of homes on Christmas Eve night. And thus early the old gentleman of song and story goes about his work, for it takes a year's hard effort to gather enough toys to fill all the little stockings there are in the world.

AGENTS BANQUET

Southern Mutual Aid Association Recalled Goodwill in Hotel District. Agents of the Richmond district of the Southern Mutual Aid Association of Birmingham, Ala., were here yesterday at a banquet at Murphy's Hotel last night, the occasion being in recognition of the excellent work done during the past quarter. Vice-President and General Manager I. S. D. Sauls, of Birmingham, and other general officers of the company were present, and made brief addresses, as did several of the local representatives of the company.

Holman's Friends to Meet.

Friends of Graham G. Holman, candidate for the Administrative Board, will hold a meeting at the Mechanics Institute, corner of E. Broad and Third Streets, on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. A number of well-known men will make short addresses.

STEAMER ASHORE

No Particulars of Invermore's Condition Have Been Received Since St. John, N. F., July 10.—The steamer Invermore, of the Field Newfoundland Railway Company, is ashore near Brig Harbor, on the Labrador coast. She carries passengers and mail, and freight from the north, and the status of her condition have been received.

Jones Held for Grand Jury.

B. A. Jones, the Swansboro youth arrested in Roanoke on a charge of kidnapping, is held for the grand jury. The case was set for trial on September 7. The case was set for the grand jury without contest, and Jones was bailed at \$500 for his appearance before the grand jury.

G. G. Rorke, State Manager of the Typewriter Company, said yesterday that a check of the accounts of the Roanoke office showed that forty-nine items of discrepancy existed.

Held for Grand Jury.

Ralph Decker, the sixteen-year-old Richmond boy who was arrested in Lynchburg charged with attempting to pass a check forged on the Willis-Camp Company, of that place, was yesterday held for the grand jury by the preliminary court in Lynchburg. The case will be heard by the grand jury in September. The youth denied he forged the check, but at the preliminary trial admitted he tried to see if he could have it cashed. The boy, who cried piteously in court, begged the police to let him be allowed to return to his mother in Richmond.

Charters Amended.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted an amendment to the charter of the Becker Fruit and Candy Shop, Incorporated, of Roanoke. The amendment authorizes merely a change in the name under which the concern is doing business.

Case Is Continued.

The case against Hill and Lewis Mason, colored, who are charged with making the assault on Joe Deholt, the effects of which caused his death, was yesterday continued until July 18 by Justice Crutchfield.

Overloaded Team.

Isaiah Bray, colored, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of overloading a team. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by E. C. Taylor, special agent for the S. P. C. A.

Two Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court. Edgar Harrison, trading as Harrison & Co., commercial artists, of Barton Heights, filed a statement showing that he had liabilities of \$1,702.42 and assets amounting to only \$286.32.

A. Moriconi and J. Pratali, trading as A. Moriconi & Co., retail grocers, at 218 North Third Street, filed a statement showing that they had debts of \$4,462.23 and assets of only \$1,240.

Fined \$25 and Costs.

Frank Miller, arrested on a warrant charging him with making an assault on J. E. Harding, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs by Justice Crutchfield.

Disorderly on Street.

Byrd Washington and Henry Berry, both colored, were fined \$20 and costs each in the Police Court yesterday on charges of being disorderly and interfering with women on the street.

Condensed Statement of Richmond Banks, June 30, 1914

Compiled by W. P. SHELTON, Assistant Cashier First National Bank

ASSETS				
	Loans and Investments.	Cash and C. H. Exchange.	Total Due from Banks.	Miscellaneous.
First National	\$14,922,515 85	\$1,806,078 85	\$2,333,803 84	\$10,122,708 84
Planters' National	3,000,000 00	718,305 83	1,230,263 33	8,064,401 46
Central National	1,031,321 50	100,170 23	80,575 57	1,227,076 30
National State City	5,844,520 75	707,534 00	1,151,970 42	7,804,034 17
Merchants' National	6,138,798 42	607,534 00	1,000,203 88	9,072,373 87
Broadway National	609,005 87	41,815 23	43,695 52	694,518 02
American National	7,605,205 22	890,409 02	948,899 54	9,343,613 78
Manchester National	530,033 14	45,218 25	102,610 83	650,812 58
Broad Street	1,671,806 36	60,520 12	102,610 83	1,834,555 31
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	1,531,344 80	23,894 13	83,242 01	1,638,481 00
Union	600,360 97	1,123 87	70,000 00	699,527 07
Mechanics' and Merchants'	542,501 07	10,150 78	35,841 30	597,600 15
Church Hill Bank	300,000 00	2,210 38	8,000 00	216,302 54
Savings	1,705,547 37	20,704 50	8,000 00	1,736,491 43
Richmond Bank and Trust	1,002,001 06	31,155 33	71,170 18	1,104,416 57
Virginia Trust	2,581,705 78	14,200 56	209,100 30	3,278,005 44
Richmond Trust and Savings	1,124,366 42	5,130 12	8,000 00	1,600,387 40
Old Dominion Trust	2,917,604 30	14,390 95	316,355 98	3,753,351 02
Total	\$50,000,762 39	\$5,400,790 85	\$9,112,679 25	\$76,002,732 93

LIABILITIES				
	Capital, and Reserved.	Surplus, Profits, and Retained.	Total Deposits.	Liabilities.
First National	\$2,000,000 00	\$1,200,000 00	\$1,740,000 00	\$10,122,708 84
Planters' National	300,000 00	300,000 00	300,000 00	8,064,401 46
Central National	350,000 00	60,423 44	48,000 00	1,227,076 30
Nat. State and City	1,000,000 00	807,055 14	234,100 00	7,804,034 17
Merchants' National	2,000,000 00	1,332,000 00	187,500 00	9,072,373 87
Broadway National	200,000 00	24,530 39	28,000 00	694,518 02
American National	1,000,000 00	773,170 56	974,700 00	9,343,613 78
Manchester National	150,000 00	60,000 00	5,850,143 22	650,812 58
Broad Street	200,000 00	141,800 21	333,450 84	1,834,555 31
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	250,000 00	163,248 12	1,223,836 35	1,638,481 00
Union	210,750 00	541,434 03	1,234,342 44	699,527 07
Mechanics' and Merchants'	100,000 00	124,302 67	242,055 71	597,600 15
Church Hill Bank	100,000 00	10,150 78	418,200 83	216,302 54
West End Bank	25,000 00	10,750 15	171,724 39	1,736,491 43
Savings	200,000 00	208,318 59	1,270,172 84	1,736,491 43
Richmond Bank and Trust	477,400 00	63,653 14	563,303 43	1,104,416 57
Virginia Trust	1,000,000 00	270,598 44	1,585,537 20	3,278,005 44
Richmond Trust and Savings	1,000,000 00	78,943 32	830,444 08	1,600,387 40
Old Dominion Trust	1,000,000 00	1,123,740 02	1,240,611 00	3,753,351 02
Total	\$9,822,150 00	\$8,574,003 70	\$3,683,300 00	\$76,002,732 93

*Miscellaneous.—Bank of Commerce and Trusts, \$1,306,531; Virginia Trust, \$413,500.00; total, \$14,806.53.

WILL STRAIGHTEN ROAD

Henrico and Charles City Supervisors Working Together on Plan.

Efforts are being made to acquire land necessary to the realization of the project of shortening and straightening the route of the New Market Road to meet with the Charles City Road. Representatives from Charles City County recently called at Henrico County Courthouse urging that some action be taken to acquire the land for the straightening of the road, subject to the requirement of the necessary funds. The Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, which has been awarded by the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, a stretch of highway which it is proposed to straighten is irregular and in very poor condition. The Board of Supervisors of Henrico County has refused to advance money to be used in improving the road in its present condition, but has expressed a willingness to aid in the project if the thoroughfare is properly straightened. The county proposes to give the land now traversed by the road for the three-quarters of an acre needed to straighten it. The Malvern Hill Road is practically the only thoroughfare connecting Henrico and Charles City Counties which is subject to any extent by the citizens of both counties.

CALLOWAY EXECUTED

Burned Six-Year-Old Nephew to Death in Lee County.

William Calloway, the negro condemned to death for the murder of his heir-apparent nephew in the mountains of Lee County, was executed at the Virginia Penitentiary yesterday morning. The execution was carried out by a firing squad. Calloway, who was convicted of the crime, is serving a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people, including members of the press and the general public.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON

Youthful Appearance of Miss Agee, of Richmond, Causes Clerk to Hesitate.

The youthful appearance of Miss Bessie E. Agee, of Richmond, caused some hesitation on the part of the clerk in charge of the Washington license bureau on Thursday when Royal Wilbourne, a railroad man, of Richmond, Mr. Kroll doubted the statement that she was twenty years old, but after many queries he accepted the bride's and bridegroom's assurances and issued the license. Rev. Howard Downs performed the ceremony.

Saloon License Refused.

Judge Richardson, of the Hastings Court, refused yesterday to grant to Tito Crescillo a license to conduct a saloon at 12 North Eighteenth Street. The permit was opposed by several citizens residing in the neighborhood, who convinced Judge Richardson that the location proposed was not a suitable one for a bar. Crescillo formerly conducted a saloon in Fulton. He was refused a renewal of his license at his old location at the conclusion of the general saloon inquiry several weeks ago.

Marriage License.

A license to marry was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hastings Court, to George T. Hodges and Blanche Boardman.

CHARGE THEFT OF COW

Missing Animal Identified in Possession of Roy McCullough.

Charged with stealing a blooded Jersey cow valued at \$50 by its owner, Roy McCullough was arrested yesterday morning by city police officers, and is being held in the Henrico County jail to await trial before Justice of the Peace H. S. Sunday next Tuesday afternoon. Going to his stable about daybreak, E. L. Madison, living on the Seven Pines Road, found that his favorite cow was missing, and suspecting that she had been stolen, the officers were notified, and search for the animal was immediately instituted.

Believing that if the animal had been stolen, the thief would attempt to dispose of her immediately, Mr. Madison, accompanied by the officers, went to the First Market, and there found McCullough leading the cow and attempting to sell her. Mr. Madison at once identified the animal as his property, and the negro was arrested.

FOR ICE MISSION

Children of Marshall Park Neighborhood Give Successful Lawn Party.

The children of Marshall Park held a lawn party at 2714 East Franklin Street on Monday for the benefit of the Ice Mission. As the result of their labors, the sum of \$85 was realized. The following children took an active part in working for the entertainment: Mary Lumsden, Mary Pease, Virginia Saunders, Florence Mahoney, Morton Roth, Ruth Pease, Virginia Satterfield, Dorothy McFadden, Gladys Burley, Emma Gatewood, Violet Cousins, Agnes Chalkley, Nannie Will Turner, Evelyn Burley, George Cousins, Elizabeth Gatewood, Jeannette Cherry, Margaret Solari, Matilda Nolde, Maxine Morris, Alice Strickland, Octavia Brooks, Rita Robertson, and Oscar Parrish, Vincent Mahoney, Arthur Cherry, Robert Peniston, Hodgeson Nuckolls, Ernest Butler, Calvin Strickland, and Joseph Solari.

Drainage Commission Reports.

In the Circuit Court of Henrico County yesterday morning Judge George S. Shackelford set October 12 as the date for hearing the report of the Chickahominy Drainage Commission. The report deals with the proposal to drain and improve a large area of swamp lands which will be rendered valuable for agricultural purposes when the improvements are completed.

RICHMOND LEADS LIST

Shows Greatest Percentage of Increase in Bank Clearances.

Richmond leads the list in the percentage of increase in bank clearances for the week ending July 5 for the principal cities of the United States, according to a compilation made yesterday by the Federal Reserve Bank. The increase in clearances for this city was \$5,555,000, an increase over the corresponding week last year of 28.5 per cent. The next city in percentage of increase was Milwaukee, with 27.5 per cent. New York City had an increase of 23 per cent, while in Detroit there was a decrease of 10 per cent. Cincinnati reported an increase of 18.1 per cent, and Memphis a decrease of 7 per cent.

Conditional Pardon.

The release of John B. Rowe, serving four years in the penitentiary for malicious shooting, was ordered yesterday by Judge Governor Stuart granted the prisoner a conditional pardon. Rowe shot a man in Roanoke in 1912, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary. He has been an exemplary prisoner, and his relatives and friends succeeded in securing the pardon. Little difficulty in his prison record as a law-abiding citizen being given. The man was paroled in the custody of Rev. H. H. H. of Roanoke. At the time of his arrest for the shooting, Rowe was a brakeman on the Virginian Railway.

Hastings Court Cases.

Junius Barney, indicted for malicious wounding, was found guilty yesterday by the jury in the Hastings Court and sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve four years in the penitentiary. Barney was arrested on Thursday morning cutting Mary Belle Jackson on April 24.

John Lewis, likewise indicted for malicious wounding, was sentenced to a three-year term in the penitentiary. Sydney Ragland was given fifteen days in jail for petit larceny.

CHARGE UNDERWOOD WITH THEFT OF CHILD'S BANK

Second Warrant is Served on Negro Now Under Arrest Charged With Burglary.

Another warrant charging James Underwood, the negro arrested by Patrolman Ryan with a revolver in his hand and carrying a complete set of burglar's appliances in his pockets, with burglary and larceny, was last night served on the negro, W. P. Walker, of 2616 East Grace Street, was the complainant charging the negro with entering his house and stealing a child's savings bank containing 22 cents.

A peculiar feature of the case is that Walker made no report of the burglar's entry to the police station, but told him that his house had been entered and that the bank had been stolen. He was very much surprised when Dugan replied by describing the bank to him and also told him exactly what it had contained. The officer then informed Walker that the bank was at the First Precinct Station and that the burglar was under arrest.

Bicycle Policeman Ryan arrested the negro after receiving a call that some one was attempting to enter the home of E. L. Williams, 103 North Twenty-eighth Street. Underwood was in his sock feet and carried his own, with his candles, "Jimmy" electric flashlight and other burglar's tools in his pockets. Patrolman Warriner, who was hurrying to answer the same call on foot soon came up and Underwood was locked up.

Vacations for City Employees.

The Administrative Board yesterday recommended to the Council through the Mayor that it make an extra appropriation of \$695 to the Gas Department pay roll, in order to make possible the granting of a ten-day vacation to every employee of that department. The amount of the credit of the department's pay roll account, it is set forth, is sufficient to cover the vacation of the force with leaves of absence.

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The Special leaves Richmond 8:10 A. M.; leaves Norfolk 7:40 P. M. Carries through coach without change between Richmond and Virginia Beach. Fast Electric Cars Give Quick and Frequent Service Between Norfolk and Ocean View.

Tickets also good (from and to Richmond only) on the Cannon Ball, leaving Richmond 9 A. M., and leaving Norfolk 4:15 P. M.

WEEK-END RATES: Norfolk, \$2.00; Virginia Beach, \$3.25. On sale Fridays and Saturdays. Limit Monday following.

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Choose this big national bank for your savings. You can open an account with as little as \$1.00, and your savings will earn interest at 3 per cent, compounded semi-annually.

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It's the Rounding-up Sale of the Entire Season---Every garment will be put in at a price. We have summed them up into four various lots, and you choose from any, no matter what their price has been, as marked,

Lot No. 1 at

\$4.00

Will include Dresses, Suits, Coats, Raincoats of silk, wool and every kind of summer materials, costing up to \$15.00.

Lot No. 3 at

\$12.50

Dresses, Suits, Coats and other garments of every sort, including silk, cotton, wool and whatever kind there are or have been up to \$37.50.

Lot No. 2 at

\$8.50

Will include Dresses, Coats, Suits, Raincoats and other garments of every sort and every description, that have sold for \$27.50.

Lot No. 4 at

\$17.50

You have seen these Dresses at \$55, some at \$40; none were less than \$36. These include every sort that come within the range of these prices, whether suits, dresses or any other garment.

IT'S THE SUMMER CLOSING SALE when there can be no goods sent on approval, no exchanges or C. O. D., nor refund of money for any garment.

THE SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING with the opening of the store; all garments below that are at special reductions, comparative to the above.

Cohen's Second Floor.



Burk's Summer Stock-Relief Unloading Sale

You who have delayed buying, you who have watched and waited for prices to be cut, you who know and therefore prefer the high quality merchandise sold at this store, **your time is NOW.** Economical opportunities are better than ever before, better than they ever will be again, for assortments and size scales are now at their best. Join the crowds to-day.

Choice of \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits.....	\$9.50	Choice of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Trousers.....	\$1.45
Choice of \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits.....	\$12.50	Choice of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers.....	\$1.95
Choice of \$22.50 and \$23.50 Suits.....	\$14.50	Choice of \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers.....	\$2.95
Choice of \$25.00 and \$26.50 Suits.....	\$16.50	Choice of \$5.00 Trousers.....	\$3.45
Choice of \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits.....	\$18.50	Choice of \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers.....	\$3.95
Choice of \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits.....	\$22.50	Choice of \$7.00 and \$7.50 Trousers.....	\$4.45

Unprecedented Slashing in the Boys' Department

Boys' Woolen Suits		Boys' Wash Suits		Boys' Separate Pants	
\$3.00 and \$3.50 grades cut to.....	\$2.25	\$1.00 Wash Suits reduced to.....	63c	All 50c Pants now.....	38c
\$4.00 and \$4.50 grades cut to.....	\$2.75	\$1.50 Wash Suits reduced to.....	95c	All 75c Pants now.....	47c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 grades cut to.....	\$3.45	\$2.00 Wash Suits reduced to.....	\$1.15	All \$1.00 Pants now.....	67c
\$7.00 and \$7.50 grades cut to.....	\$4.45	\$2.50 Wash Suits reduced to.....	\$1.35	All \$1.50 Pants now.....	\$1.15
\$8.00 and \$8.50 grades cut to.....	\$4.95	\$3.00 Wash Suits reduced to.....	\$1.50	All \$2.00 Pants now.....	\$1.33
\$9.00 and \$9.50 grades cut to.....	\$5.45	\$3.50 Wash Suits reduced to.....	\$1.75	All \$2.50 Pants now.....	\$1.